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Sir:

Please make the enclosed 10 sheets of formal drawings of record in the above-identified patent application.

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